

To the FCC,
Since when is it in the best interests of the consumer public to limit or inhibit fair competition? Over the air "free" radio is fast becoming an oligarchy based on the consolidation of station ownership. This consolidation has led to a homogenization of programming which pushes a certain segment of listeners towards a satellite delivered or alternative programming source - people like me. Since traffic and weather are key to the health and welfare of the general public, that information should be available from any source of convenience (I can go to the MN DOT website for info - I don't hear the NAB complaining about that) including the alternative sources of programming explained above.

I struggle to think what logical or plausible reason the NAB would have to resist the general availability of public information, other than to protect their revenue stream.

Thank you,

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